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The Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Recalling that the Treaty entered into force on March 5, 1970, and that in paragraph 2 of Article X it stipulates that "Twenty-five years after the entry into force of the Treaty, a conference shall be convened to decide whether the Treaty shall continue in force indefinitely, or shall be extended for an additional fixed period or periods" and that "This decision shall be taken by a majority of the Parties to the Treaty",

Recalling further Article VI of the Treaty wherein "Each of the Parties to the Treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control",

Mindful also of the tenth preambular paragraph of the Treaty wherein the Parties recalled "the determination expressed by the Parties of the 1963 Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water in its Preamble to seek to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time and to continue negotiations to this end",

Committed to the strengthening of the regime of non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects, and convinced of the need that it become a universal regime,

Reaffirming its desire to further the easing of international tension and the strengthening of trust between States in order to facilitate the cessation of manufacture of nuclear weapons, the liquidation of all their existing stockpiles, and the elimination from national arsenals of nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery pursuant to a Treaty of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

1. Urges all States, Parties and non-Parties to the Treaty, to contribute to the achievement of the objective of a world entirely free of nuclear weapons;

2. Urges all States that are not yet Parties to the Treaty to adhere to it;

3. Urges all States Parties to the Treaty to comply fully with the letter and the spirit of the Treaty;

4. Calls upon the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to redouble their efforts in the field of nuclear disarmament and to proceed to adopt the following concrete steps to enhance the possibility of a significant extension of the Treaty beyond 1995:

a) to institute, as a provisional measure pending the conclusion of a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty, an immediate moratorium on all nuclear testing;

b) to support fully the Partial Test Ban Amendment Conference and to commit themselves at that Conference to pursue negotiations in good faith with a view to achieving a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty prior to 1995, as an indispensable step towards implementing their obligations under Article VI of the Non-proliferation Treaty;

c) to agree to a complete freeze on the testing, production and deployment of all nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles and to commence negotiations for such purposes early in 1991;

d) to cease completely the production of fissionable material for weapon purposes and to commence negotiations on a verifiable treaty on this subject early in 1991;

e) to intensify their negotiations on the reduction of nuclear weapons and to undertake negotiations with the other nuclear-weapon States for the complete elimination of such weapons;

f) to make, together with all nuclear-weapon States, a solemn declaration that each of them will never be the first to use nuclear weapons;

g) within the context of the proposal submitted in November 1989 on the prohibition of the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear-weapon States Parties to the NPT, to convene a Conference not later than 1991 in order to conclude an agreement aimed at assuring non-nuclear-weapon States Parties to the Treaty against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons;

h) to respect and adhere to those international instruments that have established nuclear-weapon-free zones, and to support the initiatives taken by State or States Parties in accordance with article VII of the Treaty with a view to establishing nuclear-weapon-free zones freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned;

i) to respect those zones of peace that have been declared;

j) to promote negotiations on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control;

k) to report to all Parties to the Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons on the progress of their negotiations by 1 September 1991 and annually thereafter;

5. Urges all nuclear-weapon States, as well as all Parties to the Treaty, to contribute as appropriate to the implementation of the measures listed in paragraph 4;

6. Calls upon the Conference on Disarmament:

a) to undertake in 1991 negotiations on a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty;

b) to intensify negotiations with a view to concluding an international convention to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons;

c) to resume in 1991 and intensify negotiations on a prohibition of radiological weapons, including armed attacks or the threat of attacks against nuclear facilities;

d) intensify negotiations with a view to concluding at the earliest possible date a convention for the elimination of all chemical weapons;

e) to undertake in 1991 negotiations for a treaty on the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

f) to resume in 1991 negotiations on a comprehensive programme of disarmament;

g) to begin negotiations in 1991 on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.